

**ABSTRACT**

A vacuum cleaner comprising a housing having an outer surface. A bumper strip projects outwardly from the housing and extends along the outer surface of the housing. A retaining element projects outwardly from the housing and extends along the outer surface of the housing adjacent the bumper strip. The retaining element overlaps the bumper strip. The bumper strip contacts the retaining element and is elastically deformable to slide with respect to the retaining element. The bumper strip forms a convex curved structure that bulges outwardly from the housing.